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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 1887.

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LOCAL.

TELEGRAPH line still down.
Eggs are down to 3½ a dozen.
SLIGHT fall of snow this morning.
BUSINESS slack in town this week.
COURT sits on Monday next, May 2nd.
GEO. McMANUS left by Thursday's stage.
SMITH's flat-boats left for Battleford on Tuesday.

A. ROWLAND and family left for Battleford this week.

INSR. CASEY and wife arrived from Regina on Sunday.

R. LOGAN and H. Fraser are on a visit to Beaver lake.

J. KELLY has 3,000 saw logs out for cutting this summer.

R. LOGAN has closed his branch store near Norris & Carey's.

SEEDING is well advanced and the land is in splendid condition.

JAS. McDONALD lost a stack of hay by prairie fires on Sunday last.

THE ferry scow at the Fort commenced running on Wednesday.

MESSRS. Chable and Pilon started up the river on Thursday to mine.

JUDON ROLEAU and D. McLeod are expected to arrive from Calgary to-day.

P. REILLY of Little Mountain lost a stack of hay by prairie fires on Sunday.

J. FAVEL and P. Oullette have gone to the Athabasca with Elmore's party.

ICE ran out on Saturday afternoon, 23rd inst., six days later than last year.

THE Methodist mission property is being surveyed into town lots by G. A. Simpson.

W. S. ROBERTSON has been re-appointed deputy sheriff and A. Taylor deputy clerk of the court here.

INSR. SNYDER left for Fort Saskatchewan on Thursday. Insr. Casey is now in charge at Edmonton.

MR. YATES is expected to arrive here shortly from Glasgow, Scotland, to open a photograph gallery.

MR. YOUNG, newspaper correspondent of Montreal left per Smith's teams for Battleford on Wednesday.

J. BOURKE arrived on Wednesday with freight for Stewart & Bannerman, W. Johnston Walker and others.

W. WILSON and A. Coghlan arrived on Monday from Calgary with freight for Stewart & Bannerman for delivery at the Athabasca Landing.

B. MCGILLIS, with Ad. McPherson's carts arrived on Wednesday with freight for Brown & Curry, J. A. McDougall, Norris & Carey and others.

WORK will be commenced shortly on the improvement of the Calgary trail beginning at Edmonton and going south, on North-West government account.

DR. TOWFIELD's horse ran a way from where he had been left standing in front of McCaulley's butcher shop on Monday last, breaking the buggy badly before being stopped.

FRASER & Co. have the contract of erecting a frame dwelling 20 x 30, story and a half high, on the H. B. reserve for Dr. McKay, chief trader for the H. B. Co. in Peace river district. Mrs. McKay will come to reside in Edmonton.

J. NORRIS, jr., has been dismissed from the Indian department service as farm instructor on the Stony reserve at Wolf creek. Mr. Norris was engaged during the troubles of '85 when I. D. offices were not in as good demand as at present, and as no reason was given for his dismissal he considers that he has not been fairly treated.

D. G. McQUEEN, B. A., who is to take part in the Presbyterian church work here this summer, is an uncle of Mr. Jas. Martin teacher of the Edmonton public school. He graduated recently from Knox college, Toronto. He will leave his home in Galt about June 1st for Winnipeg, where he will be ordained at the General Assembly, and will then come on to Edmonton. Mrs. Martin and family will accompany him.

Tax flour required by the Indian department on the contract which was advertised to close yesterday is for July delivery, equal to XXXX, and double sacked. The grade is lower than last year's. The quantity required for Edmonton is 462 sacks, Peace hills 526, Victoria 359, Onion lake 332, Battleford 1,037. A quarter of the amount would be accepted in barley flour. This is less than half the amount advertised for last year, which means that there are to be other contracts or that the Indians are to be on short rations.

SIR RICHARD CARTWRIGHT is a grandpa. So he wrote last mail to Mrs. P. G. Grey, whose sister is the wife of Sir Richard's eldest son. It is a girl.

STAGE arrived Monday evening. Passengers, A. Taylor, telegraph operator, wife and child, Miss Garnett a relative of Mrs. Taylor, Miss Lee a relative of Mrs. Dr. Wilson, Miss McKay daughter of Hugh McKay of Rat creek and Mr. Antonio Prince, barrister, late of the Manitoba government offices, who will practice here.

A SPECIAL meeting of shareholders in the Edmonton cemetery company was called for Thursday evening last in the school house. The attendance was small and as neither the president nor secretary was present no business was transacted. The price of \$5 charged for opening graves was alluded to and was by some considered excessive, but no conclusion was reached. The regular annual meeting of the company takes place in June.

GEO. ELMORE and party left on Tuesday for the Athabasca landing on the way to lake Athabasca, taking an outfit of goods purchased from Norris & Carey. Mr. Elmore has traded into the Peace river country for a number of years from Quesnelle in British Columbia, and is sending in a large outfit by that route this spring. He is making an experimental trip by way of Edmonton this season, when if he finds this route preferable as it no doubt is, he will adopt it in future.

THE Canada Gazette of April 9th contains the following: "Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at its next session by the Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land Company, Limited, for an act authorizing the company to convey its lands to the shareholders or any of them in consideration of the surrender of their shares, also authorizing the winding up of the company and distribution of its assets among the shareholders in proportion to the number of their shares."

LAST night Mr. C. L. Shaw delivered a lecture on Egypt and the Nile expedition before the Apollo club. The audience numbered about sixty, consisting of members of the club and their invited friends. The president of the club, Dr. McInnis, being absent, Rev. Mr. Baird occupied the chair and introduced the lecturer, alluding to the compliment paid Canada by Lord Wolseley in asking the assistance of Canadian voyageurs on the Nile expedition. Mr. Shaw spoke for about an hour and a half, giving an outline of the causes which led to the expedition being sent; his personal experiences as a member of the Canadian contingent in the transport work up the Nile to Korti and then from Korti to Abu Hamed with Earle and Brackenbury, including the battle of Kerbucan in which Gen. Earle was killed and the retreat to Korti; a short description of the country and its people, and of the wonders of the world that are contained in Egypt. The subject was most interesting and was treated very successfully.

THE proposed Protestant public school district of East Edmonton is bounded as follows: On the north by the Saskatchewan river bounding river lots 17, 19, 21, 23, 23a, 25, 25a, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, 43 and 45, thence the northern boundaries of sections 6 and 5, township 53, range 23 west of the 4th principal meridian. On the east by the eastern boundaries of sections 5 in the above mentioned township 53 and sections 32, 29, 20 and 17 in township 52 in the above mentioned range 23 to the north boundary of the Indian reserve. On the south by the north boundary of the Indian reserve, intersecting sections 17 and 18 of township 52, range 23, and sections 13, 14 and 15 of township 52, range 24. On the west by the western boundaries of sections 15, 22 and 27 of township 52, range 24, thence the south boundaries of river lots 23, 21, 19 and 17, thence the west boundary of river lot 17 to the Saskatchewan river. The voting is to be at A. McKinlay's on June 1st. W. A. Oliver, L. Fulton, K. A. McLeod and Jas. Inkster are the committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

All accounts due for services of stallion W. H. Baldwin, season of 1886 and 1885 must be paid to Donald Ross, who is the only authorized party to receive the same.

ROBERT J. VANCE.
Edmonton, 26th April, 1887.

These accounts must be paid forthwith, otherwise they will be put in solicitor's hands.

DONALD ROSS.
Edmonton, April 30th, 1887.

YOUNG BALLENTINE.

THOROUGHbred ROASTERS.

MONDAY—Noon at his own stable, St. Albert; night at Geo. Long's, Sturgeon River.

TUESDAY—Noon at Smith's Livery Stable, Edmonton; night at K. Macdonald's, Edmonton.

WEDNESDAY—Noon at A. McKinlay's, South Side; night at J. Ashen's, South Side.

THURSDAY—Noon at D. E. Noyes', St. Albert road; night at his own stable, where he will remain until Monday afternoon.

Terms, \$6, \$10 and \$15.

MALONEY BROS.
Proprietors.

TENDERS.



SEALED TENDERS, marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies" and addressed to the Honorable the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa, will be received up to noon on Monday, May 30th, 1887.

Printed forms of tenders, containing full information as to the articles and approximate quantities required, may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police Posts in the North-West, or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque for amount equal to ten per cent of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

FRED. WHITE,
Comptroller, N. W. M. Police.
Ottawa, March 25th, 1887.



VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen, Defender of the Faith, etc., etc.

E. DEWDNEY.

Lieutenant-Governor.

To all to whom these presents shall come or whom the same shall concern,

GREETING—

Whereas by ordinance No. 11 of 1884, intitled "An Ordinance to encourage the planting of Forest Trees," it is in effect enacted that the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint by proclamation a day to be observed throughout the Territories as "Arbor Day," for the purpose of planting trees and other uses;

Now know ye that under the authority invested in us as aforesaid, we do hereby appoint Tuesday the Seventeenth day of May next to be observed throughout the Territories as Arbor Day, and by these presents earnestly invite all the inhabitants of the said Territories to devote the above-mentioned day to the planting of trees; and we request all Municipal, Religious and School corporations to heartily co-operate for the success of an object which cannot fail to prove of vital importance to the Territories.

Of which all persons whom these presents may concern are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

In testimony whereof we have caused the seal of the North-West Territories to be hereunto affixed. Witness His Honor Edgar Dewdney, Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories, at Government House, Regina, this sixth day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and in the fiftieth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By command.

A. E. FORGET,
Clerk of Council.

LIME, LIME.

Ready for sale about May 20th at the kiln on the Miners' Flat.

G. ANDERSON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has this day been pleased to order that Sittings of the Supreme Court of the North-West Territories for the Judicial District of Northern Alberta shall be held at the town of Calgary, in the said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, namely:—

Tuesday, 12th of April, A.D. 1887.

Tuesday, 12th July, A.D. 1887.

Tuesday, 8th November, A.D. 1887.

and at Edmonton, also in the said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, namely:—

Monday, 2nd May, A.D. 1887.

Monday, 17th October, A.D. 1887.

By Command,

A. E. FORGET,

Secretary.

Lieutenant-Governor's Office,
Regina, 10th March, 1887.

NEW GOODS.

Just opened out, a fine lot of New Goods, including a choice assortment of

BOOTS & SHOES

Of all kinds for Men, Women and Children.

MEN'S SOFT FELT HATS.

In drab, black and white.

A LOT OF COW BOY HATS.

BOYS' HATS & YOUTHS' MATS.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS.

Every variety.

BOYS' & YOUTHS' SUMMER SUITS.

Very cheap.

MEN'S RIDING PANTS & WATERPROOF COATS.

Also a lot of HARDWARE, such as Nails, Tar Paper, Door Locks and Hinges, Axes and Handles, Garden Rakes and Hoes, Spades and Shovels, Wringers and Churns, the best made.

These goods have all been marked low to suit the times and the prices cannot fail to please all.

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THOROUGHbred CLYDESDALE STALLION.

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MONDAY—Noon at his own stable, Sturgeon River. Night at Jas. Reid's, Ft. Saskatchewan.

TUESDAY—Noon at A. Mowat's, opposite Clover Bar. Night at M. McLeod's, Little Mountain.

WEDNESDAY—By way of Bowrick's settlement to J. F. Smith's livery stable, Edmonton, for noon. Night at Jas. McKernan's, South Side.

THURSDAY—Noon at A. Omand's, South Side. Night at M. Groat's, Edmonton.

FRIDAY—Noon at D. E. Noyes', St. Albert road. Night at E. Brousseau's, St. Albert.

SATURDAY—Noon at W. Cust's, St. Albert. Night at his own stable.

Terms—\$5, \$8 and \$10.

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GEO. MUTTON.

Proprietor.

Wm. DUBE, Manager.

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EDMONTON BULLETIN, APRIL 30, 1887.

LOCKING UP THE LAND.

The Edmonton and Saskatchewan Land company is applying to parliament for power to wind itself up. This is the most popular move that the E. & S. Co. ever made—considered by itself. But the company also asks for power to convey its lands to shareholders in consideration of the surrender of their shares. Before lands can be conveyed they must be acquired, therefore it must be taken for granted that the government has seen fit to square accounts with the company by giving it picked lands in this immediate vicinity in consideration of the cash paid under the colonization agreement and the alleged expenses incurred in improving and colonizing the tract. The company made a certain agreement with the government to do a certain amount of work and pay a certain amount of money for which it was to receive a certain amount of land. It never attempted the work, paid only a small part of the money, and now receives its choice of land not only for the money paid but for money expended in making improvements which are its own property. Its position is similar to that of a man who having taken a homestead and pre-emption has made some improvements and paid part on his pre-emption but has never done the residence duties on his homestead, and finds himself unable to do them and as unable to pay for his pre-emption, the government then allows him as much of his pre-emption as he has paid cash on at the rate of say \$2.25 an acre, and as much more at the same rate as will be equal to the value—estimated by himself—of the improvements made on his homestead. What the government really does with the homesteader in such a case is to declare him a speculator and seize his land both homestead and pre-emption, in improvements and all and keep the money paid. The government encourages actual settlement by giving purely speculative institutions privileges and terms which are not accorded the settler, locks up the land all around settlers for speculators' benefit, and then wonders at the falling off of immigration and blames the opposition press and politicians. What effect the permanent locking up of say forty or fifty square miles of selected lands with the hay and wood thereon in the immediate vicinity of Edmonton in the hands of speculators is likely to have upon its future every man can judge for himself. But it may be worth while to put roughly in figures the amount of loss suffered by resident settlers yearly from the presence among them of speculators' land in the matter of school taxes alone, to say nothing of church support, improvement of roads, the general advantage of having neighbors and the increased value of the land. Wild land is assessed at say \$1 an acre, or \$640 on an ordinary homestead and pre-emption. The school tax on this at full rates would amount to \$6.40. If it were occupied and say 60 acres under crop, which would be valued at at least \$5 an acre, the taxes would amount to \$7.90. The average value of stock and buildings on a homestead is say \$1,600, bringing the total taxes on an occupied half section to about \$23 as against \$6.40 on an unoccupied half section, a difference on say forty square miles disposed of to the company of over \$1,300 a year on school support, which the settlers now have to pay or the schools to do without, which new settlers would come in and pay were they allowed half the opportunity has been allowed the company. Nor is this all. The occupied land in the ordinary course of events as improvements increase is increasing in taxable value by the labor of the occupants, while the speculators' land only increases in value as the labor on the occupied land causes it to. With say every alternate half section unoccupied, in order to increase the selling value of his own unimproved land the settler must make so much improvements as shall

make the unoccupied land adjoining worth as much as his own. While if the adjoining unoccupied land were occupied the simple fact of its occupation would increase the selling value of his own, and every improvement made by his neighbor would help him. It may not be too late to have the matter rectified. During the election campaign Mr. Davis declared himself strongly against such locking up of lands. He is in a position now to give his opinions weight on the right side. The people here will be lacking in their duty to themselves if they do not take some action to bring this proposition of the E. & S. Co. before him in order that he may bring it before the house, and have some settlement made with the company less iniquitous, less injurious to those who established this remote outpost of civilization and have held it so successfully under such adverse circumstances.

The fisheries question is rapidly becoming one of the most serious that Canada has to face. It is simply, Shall the people of the United States be allowed to trespass on Canadian rights. It is not a question of right but one of might. If the principle is once admitted that because the United States wills Canada must, then the prospect of a Canadian nationality is lost and the name Canadian becomes a reproach. Because the people of the United States number 60 millions and those of Canada only five is no reason in itself why Canada should relinquish any of its rights. Canada is a part of an empire far mightier and more populous than the United States and as a part of that empire is no doubt willing to take the consequences, whatever they may be, of maintaining its rights. Unfortunately it appears to be a question how far the empire is willing to go in the maintenance of its rights in Canada, but unless its star is really waning it is only fair to assume that the empire that has time and again squandered millions of money and hundreds and thousands of lives for the liberty of a single subject or the maintenance of a principle will not quietly submit to wholesale piracy. The proposition of the United States congress to cut off all connection with Canada as a punishment for its unwillingness to give up its rights is of a childish nature, and if carried into effect can scarcely fail to result in good to Canada by causing Canadians to become more self-reliant. They have depended too much on the United States in the past, and it will do them good to find that they can live without the assistance or permission of their southern neighbors, as they certainly can—or they do not deserve to exist at all. It is gratifying to know that with the threat of non-intercourse or retaliation overhanging Canada the first fleet of fish pirates of the season was hunted out of Canadian waters by a vessel captured last year, and a few round shot sent after them to let them know that Canada at least was not backing down.

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The undersigned beg to announce to the public that they have opened a Laundry at the Hotel du Canada, Edmonton, and solicit the patronage of the people of this town. Washing and Ironing done neatly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Reduction of prices made to hotels and large families.

BOULET & BILODEAU.

NOTICE. All parties are hereby notified that after April 1st, 1887, no travel will be permitted across my homestead, N. E. qr. sec. 4, tp. 54, rge. 24, as it will be fenced for purposes of pasture of cultivation.

A. HUTCHINGS.

PABLIAMENT.

Met on Wednesday, April 13th. J. A. Goumet was elected speaker on motion of Sir John A. Macdonald without opposition. Mr. Blake called attention to the fact that while he had been called many harsh names for his vote on the Riel question, those who had used these expressions towards him had just united in electing to the highest office in the house a gentleman who had voted with him on that occasion. Mr. Curran gave notice of a motion favoring home rule for Ireland and declaring against coercion.

On Thursday the speech from the throne was delivered. It alluded to the Queen's jubilee, the colonial exhibition and the fisheries regulations, spoke of the creation of a new department of trade and commerce, announced that the North-West would be accorded representation in the senate. The government measures to be introduced will include amendments to the acts relating to government railways, claims against the crown, procedure in criminal cases, and the Chinese immigration act. To provide against the possible interruption of lake navigation funds will be asked for the construction of a Sault canal. At a liberal caucus Mr. Blake was re-elected leader of the opposition. The parliamentary librarians reported that valuable additions had been made during the past two years to the amount of 9,500 volumes, and that the total number of volumes was 120,034. Charlton gave notice of enquiry as to the public debt on April 1st, 1887; Landerkin and Innes regarding expense of working franchise act. Davin was appointed a member of the committee for revising the official report of the debates of the house.

On Friday the public accounts were presented. They show to June 30th, 1886, a net debt of over 223,000,000, being an increase of over \$26,000,000, which includes a little over \$10,000,000 for which land was taken from the Canadian Pacific. The expenditures during the year on capital account, investment and railway subsidies were nearly \$12,000,000; deposits in savings bank increased over \$4,000,000 last year; the money order business was \$17,000,000; receipts from customs over \$19,000,000; excise nearly \$6,009,000; total receipts from all sources over \$33,000,000; increase of receipts \$400,000; increase of expenditure \$4,000,000, a little over three million of which is due to the rebellion. The Winnipeg savings bank shows a balance at the end of June close on \$900,000. The dues collected in Manitoba, which includes Brandon, Calgary and York Factory, for customs were over \$400,000; other revenues nearly \$8,000. Receipts on account of North-West lands were \$176,795, of which \$26,110 are for homesteads, \$14,381 for pre-emption, \$76,140 for general sales, \$64,820 for timber dues and \$29,562 for grazing lands. Weldon seconding the address in reply to the speech from the throne said on the fisheries question, "Although 60 millions to the south were conscious of their strength five millions of Canadians to the north were conscious of their rights."

Chapleau will probably be the new minister of trade and commerce. The opposition will shortly take the feeling of the house on the disallowance question. An advisory committee to assist Mr. Blake has been chosen, consisting of Messrs. Mills and Cartwright of Ontario, Laurier and Langelier of Quebec, Jones Nov. Scotia, Weldon New Brunswick, Davies Prince Edward Island, and Watson Manitoba. Davin has given notice of a motion regarding scrip for irregular forces and police employed in the troubles of '85, also regarding police pensions, also regarding North-West experimental farms, also of a bill to establish representative government in the North-West.

MANITOBA LEGISLATURE.

Opened on Thursday, April 14th. David Glass was elected speaker on motion of Mr. Norquay, without opposition. The speech from the throne alluded to the Queen's jubilee; to a proposed measure to authorize the government to construct or operate or lease a line of railway from Winnipeg to West Lynne; to proposed additional assistance to the Hudson Bay railway; to provision for the necessary authority to appeal to the imperial government should the disallowance policy be persisted in; to a proposed revision of the surrogate and county court acts, and amendments to the municipal, real property, liquor license, insane asylum, agriculture, statistics and health acts. Norquay introduced a bill to incorporate the Manitoba Central Railway company and Hamilton to incorporate the Winnipeg & Southern railway company, which provided that \$50,000 should be expended on the line before the 1st of August next. Both roads are to run to the boundary.

On Friday in committee on the Manitoba Central bill, Jos. Martin moved that Leacock, M.P.'s name be left out of the list of incorporators, as the practice was too common in Canada of using public positions for private purposes. The name was struck out. A. F. Martin wanted a clause compelling the line to be run through Gauthier, so that the company might not have an opportunity to bleed the town by exporting a loan. (Adjourned to

by Messrs. Norquay, Hamilton, Lariviere and Leacock and withdrawn. Several motions were made for returns of drainage expenses, and by Leacock for a committee to enquire into the financial condition of several municipalities.

NEW GOODS.

ALBERTA

BOOT & SHOE

HOUSE.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

STEWART & BANNERMAN.

JUST ARRIVED

FROM MONTREAL

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PRINTS, DRESS GOODS.

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MOCCASINS,
MITTS and
UNDER-CLOTHING.

Some very fine
BLACK AND COLORED WINCEYS,
DRESS GOODS,
FLANNELS, ETC.

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Also Canadian Yarns, All Colors.
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HEW THEM DOWN.

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We are now bringing in the different lines by the car load. Buying in such quantities for CASH, in the cheapest markets, we are prepared to give our customers and the public the FULL benefit.

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Result of written monthly examination held on Friday, April 29th. Highest possible number of marks 500.

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STANDARD V.—Outram Anderson, 399, William Kelly, 381, Alex. McCauley, 380.
STANDARD IV.—Kittie McDonald, 308, Jno. Cameron 345, May Henderson, 336.
STANDARD III.—Jas. Ross, 303, Wm. Groat 290, Thos. Henderson, 274.
STANDARD II.—Emma Rowland, 389, Dollie Ross, 279, Maggie Young, 277.
Average attendance 48.

JAS. MARTIN, Teacher.

MONTREAL Trade Bulletin, April 15: The result of the London fur sales has been to greatly increase the price of bear in the local market, and to strengthen the price of red fox, coon and otter. The decline in skunk, mink, beaver and rats leaves these skins rather unsatisfactory to handle, while lynx having declined as much as forty per cent. is thought to be safe at the reduced price, owing to a healthy demand. The following are the revised prices: Bear \$14 to \$18, cub \$6 to \$8, lynx \$2.50 to \$3, spring muskrat 14c to 15c, winter do. 11c to 12c and fall do. 8c to 10c.

The Medicine Hat Times reports the loss of four horses from that vicinity on the night of April 10th, making twenty stolen in the past three weeks. The Times complains of the inefficiency of the police and wants a sheriff appointed who could swear in special constables.

OWING to the fact that some of the lands on the MacLeod town site were settled on before the reserve was made an order in council has been passed releasing the reserve on these portions of the town and reserving other lands instead.

DR. ORTEN, defeated in Centre Wellington, Ont., at last election, expects to be one of the North-West senators. This would be in continuation of the policy of local men for local appointments pursued in the case of the sheriffships.

HIZZONER of Regina has issued a ukase that no liquor permits shall be given to residents of Calgary for three months from April 6th—"with a view to assist the authorities to put down smuggled importations."

Kenneth McLean of the C. P. R. shops, Winnipeg, got into an altercation with some Italians on Sunday evening April 14th and was severely stabbed. He may recover.

THE Lethbridge News reports a snow storm commencing on Sunday, April 12th, and continuing until Tuesday forenoon. At the Blood reserve the snow was six inches deep.

THE rebellion claims commission reports the adjustment of 1,600 claims amounting to \$3,200,000. The reductions amount to \$800,000.

THE MacLeod Gazette mentions the arrival of two miners in Lethbridge from the Sweet Grass hills with \$1,500 in gold dust.

The proposed Sault Ste. Marie canal on the Canada side is to be a mile long and will cost a million dollars.

A cyclone struck Wheeling, West Virginia, on April 15th, causing a million dollars damage.

STAFF-SGT. ROUTLEDGE of the mounted police has been appointed inspector.

Chief Justice Hagerty of Ontario has refused knighthood.

HEAVY snow fall at Regina on April 11th.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, April 29th, 1887. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	45	20
Sunday,	49	25
Monday,	48	32
Tuesday,	61	30
Wednesday,	52	26
Thursday,	46	31
Friday,	40	34

Barometer falling, 27.110.

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that all parties having friends buried in the grounds adjoining the Methodist church must have them removed at the earliest possible date.

JOHN H. HOWARD.

MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has a limited amount of money to loan on good security.

GEO. A. WATSON.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10.30 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English, French and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew N. Baird, M. A., B. D. Sabbath services at Edmonton: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Belmont: Jan. 9, 23; Feb. 6, 20; March 6, 20; April 3, 17. Sturgeon: Jan. 2, 30; Feb. 27; March 27; April 24. Clover Bar: Jan. 16; Feb. 13; March 13; April 10. Fort Saskatchewan: Jan. 9; Feb. 6; March 6; April 3. No morning service at Edmonton on the days when there is service at Fort Saskatchewan.

MARCH 18TH, 1886.

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Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
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Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
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Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, "	.12 1/2

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NOTICE.



SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Indian supplies," will be received at this office up to noon of SATURDAY 30th April, 1887, for the delivery of Indian Supplies during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1888, consisting of Flour, Bacon, Groceries, Ammunition, Twine, Oxen, Cows, Bulls, Agricultural implements, Tools, etc., duty paid, at various points in Manitoba and the North-West Territories.

Forms of tender containing full particulars relative to the supplies required, dates of delivery, etc., may be had by applying to the undersigned, or to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, or to the Indian Office, Winnipeg.

Parties may tender for each description of goods (or for any portion of each description of goods) separately or for all the goods called for in the Schedules, and the department reserves to itself the right to reject the whole or any part of a tender.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Cheque on a Canadian Bank in favor of the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs for at least five per cent. of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the party tendering declines to enter into a contract based on such tender when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

Tenderers must make up in the Money column in the Schedule the total money value of the goods they offer to supply, or their tender will not be entertained.

Each tender must, in addition to the signature of the tenderer, be signed by two sureties acceptable to the department, for the proper performance of the contract.

When implements of a particular make are mentioned it is because the articles so designed suit the Department for the purpose required better than others; in such cases the competition between tenderers must, of course, be in the transportation to the place of delivery.

In all cases where transportation may be only partial by rail, contractors must make proper arrangements for supplies to be forwarded at once from railway stations to their destination in the Government Warehouse at the point of delivery.

Tenderers will please note carefully the following conditions—

- Supplies will not be paid for until the Department has been assured of the satisfactory delivery of each article for which payment is claimed.
- No tender for supplies of a description different to that given in the index will be considered, and supplies which are found, on delivery, to be of a kind or quality different to those described, will be rejected by the agents of the Department; and the contractor and his sureties will be held responsible for any loss entailed on the department through failure to deliver in accordance with terms of contract.
- It must be distinctly understood that supplies are to be delivered at the various points for the prices named in the tender; that no additional charge for packing or any other account will be entertained, and that an invoice must accompany each separate delivery of supplies. An invoice for each separate delivery must also be sent to the Department of Indian Affairs at Ottawa, and one to the Indian Commissioner at Regina, if the supplies are for the North-West Territories. When the supplies are for points in the Manitoba Superintendency the triplicate invoice should be sent to E. McCall, Winnipeg.
- Prices must be given for articles to be delivered at each point of delivery named in the Schedule for each article for which a tender is submitted, and not an average price for each article at all points of delivery; no tender based on a system of averages will be considered.
- Tenderers should understand that they must bear the cost, not only of sending their samples to the department of Indian Affairs, but also freight charges incurred in returning such samples to the tenderer.
- When supplies are to be delivered "equal to sample," tenderers should understand that the sample is to be seen either at the Department of Indian Affairs, at the office of the Indian Commissioner at Regina, at the office of the Inspector in charge at Winnipeg, or any one of the undermentioned Indian Agencies.

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and that no attention will be paid to a sample of any article which may accompany a tender, if a standard sample of such article is on view at the Department of Indian Affairs or any one of its Offices or Agencies aforesaid.

These Schedules must not be mutilated—they must be returned to the Department entire even if the supply of one article only is tendered for—and tenderers should in the covering letter accompanying their tender, name the pages of the Schedule on which are the articles for which they have tendered.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

L. VANKOUGHNET,

Deputy of the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs.

Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Feb., 1887.